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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the application of:) Art Unit: 1756
M. Alperovich et al)
Serial No.: 09/493,818) Examiner: M. Angebranndt
Filed: January 28, 2000) Atty. Docket No.:
For: METHOD OF INCREASING FLUORESCENT) November 5, 2001
SIGNAL OF OPTICAL DISKS WITH) (November 3 was a Saturday)
FLUORESCENT READING)

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Office Action dated May 3, 2001, has been carefully considered. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith to extend the due date for response to November 5, 2001 (as November 3 was a Saturday). In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please add the following new claims. As the claims are not being rewritten with the same number, a separate submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 is not required.

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-11. A fluorescent single- or multi-layer optical disc for storing information, the disc comprising at least one information layer, said at least one information layer comprising:
a transparent film substrate;